

# STOCKS SHOWED SOME FIRMNESS

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## THE VIEW IN PARIS CHEERFUL.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 9—Stocks showed some evidence of firmness in the first hour of the trading and up to the time of the publication of the bank statement. The movement in railroad stocks was exceedingly active and at the rate of selling movement, though not very pressing, was sufficient to bring the general level of prices below those of last night. The market was again soaring, an additional 7 points upwards, after reacting 2 points, recovered to within 2 points of the top. Colorado Fuel gained over 5 points before the late reaction. The demand for Manhattan and syndicate strength in Metropolitan and Brooklyn Transit, and good gains in International Paper, Union Bag and Paper, American Wool and other companies of extraordinary strength in the market are about exhausted. The London Exchange was closed for a house-cleaning, and the recent depression from that source is now entirely past.

The influence of foreign sentiment, and the view there seemed to be a cheerful one in view of the pessimistic forecasts that have been heard all the week regarding the bank statement, did not bring a falling market, but in the session that a poor statement had been more than discounted, and were inclined to cover. But the statement showed a loss in cash quite \$2,000,000 in excess of previous estimates. But for the contraction of \$5,016,700 in the surplus reserves above legal requirements would have been below a million. It is believed that the Treasury will not be able to pay off debts held by New York banks the payments for taxes next week, but this will only partly relieve the strain, as the demand from the South will continue, and no time can be gained until a full report from the measure itself. It is evident, therefore, that the process of loan contraction is to continue for the immediate future.

Bonded bonds were weak to-day.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 228,800 shares, including Atchison pre-

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United States Leather pfd. 355

United States Rubber 495

United States Rubber pfd. 115

Western Union 285

Republic Iron and Steel 225

P., C. & St. Louis 75

BONDS.

United States 3s. reg. ex-int. 1005

United States 5s. reg. 1082

United States new 3s. reg. 129

United States old 4s. reg. 1115

United States old 4s. comp. 1151

United States 5s. reg. 1115

United States 5s. comp. 1115

United States of Columbia 5.33s. 1151

Alabama (Class A) 105

Alabama (Class C) 110

Alabama (Class D) 105

Atchison general 4s 1025

Atchison adjustment 4s 885

Canada Southern 20s 100

Cheas. and Ohio 5s. 100

Chi. and N. W. const 7s. 1185

Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5s. 145

Columbus Terminal 4s 1085

Den. and Rio G. 100

East Tenn. Va. and Ga. 100

Fairfax general 4s 725

Fort Worth and Den. City 1st. 705

General Electric 5s. 116

Gulf, Colorado and St. Louis 20s 100

Houston and Texas Central 6s. 111

Houston and Texas Cent. 6s. 111

Iowa Central 1st. 105

Louisiana new consol 4s 106

Louis. and Nash. United 4s 100

Mo., Kan. and Texas 20s 105

Mo., Kan. and Texas 4s 100

N. Central Gen. 5s. 105

North Carolina 6s. 120

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Northern Pacific 1st. 105

Northern Pacific 3.33s. 105

N. W. Chi. and St. Louis 4s 105

N. W. Chi. and St. Louis 4s 108

N. W. Chi. and St. Louis 5s. 100

Oakland and Pacific 5s. 100

Standard Hope and Twine 6s. 100

Texas and Pacific 20s 100

Union Pacific 20s 100

Wabash 20s 100

West Shore 1st. 100

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